

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Renewal of mining lease over an extent of 110.00 ha. of forest land in Compartment Nos. 502, 503, 504 & 540 Rally R.F., Devapur Beat and Section, Luxettipet Range, Mancherial Division, Adilabad District for lime Stone mining, in favour of M/s. A.P.M.D.C. Limited, Hyderabad - Permission accorded- Orders issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Ms.No. 165**

**Dated:29-09-2010**

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.55849/2008-F2, Dt:10-8-2009.
2. State Government letter No.5563/For.I (1)/2009- 1, Dated:19-8- 2009
- 3 From GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.No 8-24/97- FC, Dated.28-5-2010
4. State Government letter No.5563 /For.I (1)/2009, Dated: 7-09-2010.
5. From GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.8-24/97-FC(Pt-1), Dt.20.09.2010.

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**ORDER:**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above had submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for renewal of mining lease over an extent of 110.00 ha. of forest land in Compartment Nos. 502, 503, 504 & 540 Rally R.F., Devapur Beat and Section, Luxettipet Range, Mancherial Division, Adilabad District for lime Stone mining, in favour of M/s. A.P.M.D.C. Limited, Hyderabad and requested to forward the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above. The Government of India in their letter 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, have accorded their approval in principal (Stage.I) for the proposal, subject to compliance of certain conditions. The State Government vide letter 4<sup>th</sup> cited, have furnished a compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India.

3. The Government of India in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, have accorded their approval (Stage.II) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for renewal of mining lease over an extent of 110.00 ha. of forest land in Compartment Nos. 502, 503, 504 & 540 Rally R.F., Devapur Beat and Section, Luxettipet Range, Mancherial Division, Adilabad District for lime Stone mining, in favour of M/s. A.P.M.D.C. Limited, Hyderabad, subject to certain conditions.

4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for renewal of mining lease over an extent of 110.00 ha. of forest land in Compartment Nos. 502, 503, 504 & 540 Rally R.F., Devapur Beat and Section, Luxettipet Range, Mancherial Division, Adilabad District for lime Stone mining, in favour of M/s. A.P.M.D.C. Limited, Hyderabad, subject to the following conditions:

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.

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2. Fencing, Protection and regeneration of the safety zone area (7.5 meter strip all along the outer boundary of the mining lease area as recommended by the State Government) shall be done at the project cost. Besides this, Afforestation on degraded forest land, to be selected elsewhere, measuring one and half times the area under safety zone, shall also be done at the project cost.
3. Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake Afforestation measures in the blanks within the lease area, as well as along the roads outside the lease area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the State Forest Department at the project cost.
4. Following activities should be undertaken by the User Agency at the project cost
  - (a) Proper mitigative measures to minimize soil erosion and choking of streams shall be prepared and implemented.
  - (b) Planting of adequate drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds to arrest soil erosion.
  - (c) Construction of check dams, retention/toe walls to arrest sliding down of the excavated material along the counter.
  - (d) The area shall be reclaimed keeping in view the international practice of stabilizing the dumps by grading/ benching so that angles of repose (normally less than 28° at any given place) are maintained
  - (e) The top soil management plan should be strictly adhered to.
5. Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert committee, shall be charged be the State Government from the User Agency.
6. The period of diversion under this approval shall be maximum twenty (20) years subject to the condition that mining leases of both concurrent mining lease shall be made co-terminus under MMRD Act,1957 i.e, upto 4.10.2029.
7. Mining/ reclamation schedule shall be implemented by the user agency at their cost as per Environmental Management Plan/ Phased programme.
8. The user agency shall take up the de-silting of the village tanks within five Km. area from the mine lease boundary so as to mitigate the impact of siltation of such tanks whenever required.
9. All other conditions under different rules, regulations and guidelines including environmental clearance and the Schedule Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per Ministry's circular dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with before transfer of forest land.

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10. Any other condition that the CCF (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore or State Govt. may impose from time to time for conservation of forest and wildlife.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To  
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER